

SECRETARY OF STATE ORDER ON CONDUCT OF MACHINE RECOUNT

Section 102.141(7), Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State is responsible for ordering recounts in federal, state, and multicounty races when the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure.

Based upon the above statute and the unofficial returns reported to the Division of Elections for the office of United States Representative in Congress, District 20, in the Special Primary Election, held on November 2, 2021, **I hereby order the canvassing boards responsible for canvassing the above race to conduct a machine recount of the votes cast in the race in accordance with Section 102.141, Florida Statutes.**

Pursuant to Section 102.141(7)(c), Florida Statutes, the results of the machine recount shall be included in the second set of unofficial returns to be filed with the Division of Elections no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 11, 2021.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, this the 4th day of November, A.D., 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurel M. Lee".

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State